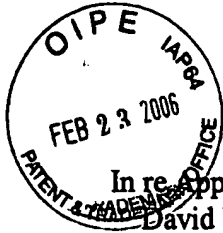


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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from January 24, 2006 to February 24, 2006.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$60.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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